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CAYLEY

Service every Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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Butter 30

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BORDEN'S NAVAL BILL

An Act to Authorize Measures for Increasing the Effective Naval Forces of the Empire.

"His Majesty by and with the consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:

Clause A in Borden's resolution referred to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his amendment follows:—

"1. From and out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000.

for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the empire.

"2. Said sum shall be used and applied under the direction of the governor-in-council in the construction and equipment of battle-ships or armoured cruisers of the most modern and powerful type.

"3. The said ships, when constructed and equipped, shall be placed by the governor-in-council at the disposal of His Majesty for the common defence of the empire.

"4. The said sum shall be paid, used and applied, and the said ships shall be constructed and placed at the disposal of His Majesty, subject to such terms, conditions and arrangements as may be agreed upon between the governor-in-council of His Majesty's government.

GRAVE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AFFECTED.

The issues of the A. and G. W. deal, which involves Premier Sifton's confiscation of some seven million dollars in connection with the Great Waterways case, are more far-reaching than the Premier ever dreamed of, and the result of his action may end vastly different to what he or his government ever bargained for.

So serious have the constitutional rights been interfered with by the Premier's action, that the chancellor remarked, after hearing the arguments, that their lordships would take time to consider their decision. It would seem by this as though Premier Sifton, although previously himself a judge, never considered what constitutional rights he was trampling under foot, if he did, he certainly ignored, and there is just a possibility that the Province may have to suffer by his act. The decision is hanging in the balance, and their lordships' finding is awaited with great interest, as it also involves a serious point in the claims of the province to certain powers, which Mr. Buckmaster, who is arguing the case before the privy council for the province, sets up, viz., that Alberta was an independent and sovereign state far as the right to make law was concerned. Its powers were those of an empire subject to two limitations only, viz., its geographical area and its obligation to do nothing hostile to the rights of other provinces. The bank's liability was a debt if the province thought fit to pass the act regulating that debt. It was a decision which was not ultra vires, and could not be attacked as such. According to the lord chancellor's opinion, however, he questions this and is much concerned as to the effects the action of the province has on civil rights. This is where the province is likely to fall down.

If girls would choose husbands as carefully as they do their clothes there would be fewer divorces and more old bachelors in the world.

LAURIER'S AMENDMENT

The Laurier Amendment to Borden's naval bill is as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following be substituted therefor: 'This house declines to concur in the said resolutions and orders that the same be referred back to the committee with instructions to amend the same in the following particulars, namely: to strike out all the words after clause and substitute therefor the following:—

"The memorandum prepared by the board of admiralty on the general naval situation of the empire and communicated to this house by the Right Honorable the prime minister, on December fifth, shows that several of the most important of the foreign powers have adopted a definite policy of rapidly increasing their naval strength.

"That this condition has compelled the United Kingdom to concentrate its naval forces in home waters involving the withdrawal of ships from the outlying portions of the empire.

"That such withdrawal renders it necessary that Canada, without further delay, should enter actively upon a permanent policy of naval defence.

"That any measure of Canadian aid to imperial naval defence which does not embody a permanent policy of participation by ships owned, manned and maintained by Canada and contemplating construction as soon as possible in Canada, is not an adequate or satisfactory expression of the aspirations of the Canadian people in regard to naval science and is not an assumption by Canada of her fair share in the maintenance of the naval strength of the empire.

"This house regrets to learn of the intention of the government to indefinitely postpone the carrying out by Canada of a permanent naval policy.

"It is the opinion of this house that measures should be taken at the present session to give effect actively and speedily to the permanent policy embodied in the naval service act of 1910, passed pursuant to the resolution unanimously approved by this house in March 1909.

"This house is further of the opinion that to increase in power and mobility the imperial navy, by the addition by Canada under the above act of two fleet units to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada respectively rather than by a contribution of money or ships, is a policy best calculated to afford relief to the United Kingdom in respect to the burden of imperial naval defense and in the words of the admiralty memorandum, to 'restore greater freedom to the movements of the British squadrons in every sea and directly promote the security of dominions,' and that the government of Canada should take such steps as shall lead to the accomplishment of this purpose as speedily as possible."

For the first time in the past four years there is to be an open season for beaver in Alberta, commencing Dec. 15th, hunters and trappers north will be given an opportunity to secure specimens of the now comparatively rare fur-bearing animal of the province.

In the realm of the birds, the lark is the optimist, the crow is the pessimist—why be a crow?

The Farmer's Store, Cayley

Merry Christmas to All

We have a large supply of goods suitable for Christmas Presents

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

For Ladies, Gentlemen or Children. Call and see them.

L. R. CASPELL

According to official statistics the three sugar beet factories at present in operation in Canada produced during the sugar refining period of 1911-12 from Canadian grown sugar beets a total of 2,258,155 pounds.

Announcement is made by Dr. F. Torrance, Dominion live stock commissioner, that an investigation of the Canadian egg trade is being undertaken by the department. For some time it has been recognized that there is a great deterioration in the quality of the eggs during the period between the day on which they are produced and that on which they reach the consumer. It has been apparent also that the present system of purchase and of distribution has not tended to improve the situation.

NOTICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Cayley, on the Macleod Branch, in a Southerly and South-westerly direction to a point at or near Burmis, on the Crow's Nest Sub-division.

Dated at Montreal, this first day of November, 1912.
W. R. BAKER,
Secretary,
PRINGLE, THOMPSON & BURGESS,
Ottawa Agents.

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We have just received a very large stock of goods suitable for

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Fancy Presents, Children's Toys, all kinds Imported China Handkerchiefs, &c.

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G. D. Sloane and family left on Saturday for Leamington, Ontario for a vacation.

John Jacobson of Chester, Montana, is visiting friends in and around Cayley.

H. R. Holden leaves this week for Belleville, Ontario, for a few week's vacation.

Mr. John, Jr., and Miss Eversman left here on Thursday for a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Misses McCaw and Mabel Hickel and Ed. Eves motored to Calgary last Thursday.

Geo. McVicar left here on Thursday for a visit to his old home in Alisa Craig, Ontario.

La Grippe is gripping some of our citizens at the present time. Several have felt the effects of its depressing shake.

Those going away for Christmas or for the new year, or any having visitors during the holidays let us know about it, please.

Municipal affairs are quiet at present. A calm before the storm. Several names are mentioned, but as yet all are scared to say a word.

The C. P. R. are advertising their Christmas and New Year rates over their lines at a single fare and a third for the double journey.

We have made arrangements with The Grain Growers' Guide, the only paper in Canada owned and published by the organized farmers, to supply it and the Cayley Hustler for \$1.50 per year in advance.

More and more of the merchants throughout the province are eliminating the credit business and adopting a straight cash or a cash or note system. The movement is in the interests of the country and the results of the innovation will be carefully noted.

The bazaar held last Saturday by the ladies' aid of the Methodist church was well attended and the goods offered for sale went off like hot cakes. The goods offered were of a suitable character and excellent quality and just the things needed at this time of the year, and at right price. Between \$100 and \$200 was realized.

At the election of officers on Wednesday evening last, for the Methodist Sunday school, the following appointments were made: J. W. Bradley, supt.; Miss Scobie, secretary; M. S. Newton, treasurer; Miss Eaglesham, teacher for primary class; Mrs. Crawford, intermediate girls; Mr. Newton, intermediate boys. The teacher for the bible class was left open.

With the exception of a few cold hours during some nights and early morning, Old Sol still has the upper hand on the weather man, and is giving Sunny Southern Alberta summer weather. In Ontario they are having alternate rain, snow storms and blizzards, and a few other trifles. In Staveley people are walking around in their shirt sleeves. Oh, you Sunny Southern Alberta!

Commenting on the large amount of American pork imported by the province, W. F. Stevens points out that in Alberta there is a margin of 3c to 4c per lb. clear profit in suine-breeding. An ordinary farmer can raise the progeny of about three brood sows on feeds that would otherwise be largely wasted, and these pigs need not represent a cost to him of more than 3c a lb. live weight. With more than that number, a little more skill in feed and more marketable grain would have to be used, but even then the man who cannot raise hogs at 5c a lb., with his feed costing him 90c a hundred, does not, according to Mr. Stevens, know his business.

Watch for this Chap

MacLeod Advertiser: Manager Allan of the Bank of Commerce has received word from Moose Jaw, that a cheque artist was working in this direction. He represents himself as a farmer, and his scheme is to open an account at one or more of the banks and get cheques for small amounts certified. He then raises the cheques and gets them cashed at stores. He cleaned up quite a bunch at Regina, and will probably reach MacLeod soon. He gets in his work on Saturdays, after banking hours.

Alberta is the Best

Speaking of the breeding of dairy cattle at one of the meetings of the Alberta Mixed Farming Special, Mr. S. G. Carlisle of Chesterfield, Ont., remarked that we have only to compare Denmark with Russia, or Holland with Spain, to see how dairying can raise small countries to the highest degree of agricultural prosperity. Alberta affords the best market in Canada, if not the whole continent, for dairy products; prices of milk, butter and cheese are higher than perhaps any other place in North America and this despite the fact that feed is cheaper. The importance of stock-raising to the soil can be illustrated by the fact that selling a ton of wheat brings in about \$3.30, and robs the soil of its fertility, whereas selling a ton of dairy produce brings in at present prices about \$4.00, and increases fertility. The great thing, he says, is to get the right kind of country, and the right kind of food; the two latter Alberta already possesses, and the shortage of the first is being remedied by the big importations in progress of the best pure-bred stock, and there is no reason why Alberta should not raise the champion animals of the world.

Dairy Business Never More Hopeful

The passing summer of 1912 has been marked by the erection of an unusual number of new creameries in the three prairie provinces, and on all hands the word is that the dairy business was never more promising. This is a hopeful sign. In many ways the upbuilding of the dairy business is the promise of continued solid progress. It is quite true that dairy farming is no get-rich-quick scheme; it means steady, unintermittent toil seven days in the week, and the profits are not quite so spectacular as are those sometimes realized by farmers who grow grain only. But there is an assurance about dairy farming that is not only enjoyed by most other forms of agriculture, and it is really wonderful to find the unanimity with which large business concerns state that the credit of solid dairy districts is better than that of sections where dairying is unknown.

Mixed Farming

The prices of grain this fall in Alberta is having the tendency—quicker than all the arguing—to drive the farmers of this district from grain raising to mixed farming. In a very short time the cry "Car-shortage" will not be heard in this district, as the elevators will give ample room for all the grain grown here. The farmers will raise only enough for home consumption and for feeding purposes. At the present time the country all around is being travelled over by our farmers in order to pick up a bunch of cattle, hogs or horses. Some are getting both north and east in hopes of getting hold of some live stock; while others are turning their attention to the egg and chicken business. With wheat at from 30c to 54c and oats at 17c to 20c per bushel the last feather has broken the backs of our farmers for grain raising. Already some of our enterprising men have bought largely in live stock during the fall, both cattle and hogs. And so, gradually but surely, our farmers are getting out of the grain raising business into something more certain, and getting a better return for their outlay and labor. In passing we would like to ask, who is it that is making good out of the farmers in this country in the grain business? In mixed farming the machine men would not be able to gobble up everything the farmer has—even his shirt and pants are scarcely left him when the claims of the machine men are satisfied—let alone the merchants and, last, but not least, the newspaper man. The farmer would be spared the annoyance and humiliation of the numerous "dums" every year's end, making his life—in many cases—a veritable hell—on earth. He would always have enough cash on hand to meet his obligations.

For Sale or Trade

Two Chatham Incubators, in good condition, capacity 200 and 50 eggs. Also quantity Seed Oats, 30c at bin, to be taken within 60 days.

GEO. REEVES, Cayley.

MONTHLY AUCTION SALE AT THE CAYLEY STOCK YARDS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1912

HORSES

Team bay geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2300 lbs
Grey mare, 6 years, 1000 lb., in foal
Yearling colt
Sucking colt

Black mare, 12 years old, in foal
Chestnut mare, 12 years, 800 lbs.
Black pony, 6 years old, in foal
Black pony, gelding, 2 years old
Pony, buggy and harness

10 PIGS**POULTRY**

2 heating stoves, 2 sets single driving harness, McCormick seed drill in good shape

Anybody having stock or anything to sell bring it to this sale

TERMS.—Three months' time will be given on the horses, balance cash

L. R. CASPELL, Auctioneer